

W F D R



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-23-57 Call letters W.F.D.R.

WFDR, INC. DEBTOR IN POSSESSION (AL 6-19-80, EFF:)
Station location Manchester, Georgia
xx WFDR, INC. (AL 12-23-70 EFF: 1-29-71)

x JERRY WILLIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 2-26-70,

Name of licensee x RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.

On Hwy. 85, 1.9 mi. north of city limits of Manchester (MP 5-27-57)
Transmitter location x 1.1 miles NW of center of business district of Manchester, Ga. (CP 5-1-57)

82 Southwest Main Street, Manchester, Georgia (BRC 3-26-71)
x On Hwy. 85, 1.9 mi. north of city limits of Manchester (MP 5-27-57)
Main studio location x 125 West Main Street, Manchester, Ga. (CP 5-1-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-10974	5-1-57	1370kc	1kw	Day	7-1-57 1-1-58
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-7673 (1)	5-27-57	Mod. of CP(10974) to change antenna-transmitter location, change studio location, change type transmitter, and delete remote control			
BL-6692	8-23-57	1370kc	1kw	Day	8-23 4-1-58
	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,974, as Mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-3477	3-26-58	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-61
BZ-4107 (1)	4-14-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3477	2-14-62	1370kc	1kw	Day	2 -14 4-1-64
BTC-4368 EFF	1-31-64 1-2-62	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corp. from Elmer Loftin(50%) and Jack Whitehorn(50%) thru purchase of stock from Ben W.Key,Jr.			
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3477	5-26-64	Renewal of License			5-26 4-1-67
BR-3477	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
		Renewal of NDPA			4-1 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BAL-6828	2-26-70	INVOL. AL			
BR-3477	12-23-70 (L)	Renewal of license			4-1-73
BAL-7113	12-23-70	VOL. AL EFF: 1-29-71			
BRC-3506 (L)	3-26-71	Mod. of lic. to change SL and operate by remote control from SL			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3477(S)	8-17-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-76
BR-3477(S)	1-25-77	Renewal of License			4-1-79

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters

Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR781201UI(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license	4-1-82
BAL800527HW	6-19-80	INVOL AL. EFF:	

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F D R

Name RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.

(P.O. - c/o G.H. Grider, Box 526, Windsor, Ga., c/o Radio Station WIMM)

John Amos, American Family Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-13,971 BP-10,974	3-21-56	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	5-1-57
Rec'd	3-26-56	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	3-26-56	Frequency - 1370kc		
		Power - 1kw		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location - 1.1 mi N.W. of center		
		of business dist., Manchester, Ga.		
		Studio location - 125 W Main St. Manchester, Ga.		
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio		
		Engr. - W.J. Holey, Atlanta, Georgia		
AMENDMENT	12-13-56	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors		
Rec'd	12-17-56	and stockholders and change File No. to BP-10,974		
Filed	12-17-56			
		Atty. - Spearman and Roberson		

Gates BC 1-F

FORM BC-121 #2
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~W F D R~~ W F D R

Name RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7673	5-10-57	Modification of Construction Permit	GRANTED	5-27-57
Rec'd	5-14-57	(BP-10,974 which authorized a new standard		
Filed	5-14-57	broadcast station) to change antenna-trans-		
		mitter location from 1.1 mile N.W. of center		
		of business dist., Manchester, Georgia to 1.9		
		mile N. of city limits on Highway 85, Manchester,		
		Georgia; change studio location from 125 W. Main		
		Street, Manchester, Georgia to Transmitter		
		Location (Same as above), change type trans-		
		mitter to (Gates BC-1J) and delete remote		
		control.		
		Atty's: Spearman and Roberson.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

#3

Call
Letters W F MName RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6692	6-24-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,974 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-23-57
Rec'd	6-26-57			
Filed	6-26-57			
BR-3477	12-30-57	Renewal of license	Returned Ltr 3-9-58	3-9-58
Rec'd	1-2-58		Application signed by	
Resub	3-12-58		General Manager.	
Rec'd	3-13-58		GRANTED	3-26-58
Filed	3-13-58			
BZ- 4107	12-20-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED	1-8-59
Rec'd	1-8-59		Incomplete	
Resubmitted	1-26-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-14-59
R & F	1-28-59			
BR-3477	1-20-61		GRANTED	2-14-62
Rec'd&Filed	1-23-61			

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

WFDX

Name RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.
MANCHESTER, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4368 R & F	8-15-63 9-10-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Elmer Loftin (50%) and Jack Whitehorn (50%) thru purchase of stock from Ben W. Key, Jr. Atty. Russell Rowell	GRANTED EFF	1-31-64 1-2-62
BR-3477 Rec'd Filed	12-31-63 1-3-64 1-3-64	Renewal of license---4-1-64	GRANTED	5-26-64
REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO REQUESTS TO PROHIBIT PRE-SUNRISE OPERATION WITH DAYTIME FACILITIES filed 2-6-64 by Slaughter for WDEF				
BR-3477 R & F	12-22-66 1-3-67	Renewal of li cnese Atty-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc. (John L. Tierney)	GRANTED	3-29-67

FORM BC-121 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1370kc

AUG. 1955

WFDR, INC.

Call
Letters W F D R

*JERRY WILLIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

Name X RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.
Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6806 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #559243 (Form 316) also see WFDR-FM DEC 10 1969	11-14-69 11-24-69	Involuntary assignment of license to BEN R. FREEMAN, RECEIVER	DISMISSED in view of BAL-6828 being accepted	1-23-70
BAL-6828 R & F FEE PD: \$180 - #569095 (inc. fee FM) REFUND \$120 - overpayment JAN 27 1970 Form 316 - also see WFDR-FM	1-2-70 1-7-70	Involuntary assignment of license to JERRY WILLIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY	GRANTED	2-26-70
BR-3477 R & F #570795 \$75. P.N.	1-8-70 1-16-70 1-16-70 1-16-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-14-70 re: commercial practices AMENDED 5-14-70 re: commercial practices FEB 2 - 1970	GRANTED Condl re consummate AL in 45 days.	12-23-70
BAL-7113 R & F #617522 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-22-70 7-31-70 7-31-70 8-17-70	Voluntary assignment of license to WFDR, Inc. Atty.: Booth & Freret AMENDED 12-1-70 - clarif. re "Charles & Jerry Legal, financial, & programming data.	GRANTED EFF: Willis (same person) Grant Fee Paid: \$2,300 063, 5-31-72. W 077707	12-23-70 1-29-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W F D R

Name WFDR, INC.
Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3506 R & F #669698 \$50 Acc. 067 Press APR 6 1971	3-8-71 3-10-71 3-10-71	Mod. of license to change main studio location to 82 Southwest Main Street, Manchester, Georgia, and operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location. Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	3-26-71
BR-3477 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 2 1973	12-20-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Julian P. Freret, Atty. AMENDED 6-13-73 re: programming; commercial policy; employment program AMENDED 7-26-73 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	8-17-73
BR-3477 R & F F.N. PRESS JAN 26 1976	11-24-75 12-1-75 12-1-75	Renewal of License Atty.: Julian P. Freret AMENDED 3-4-76 re: signature page & EEO AMENDED 7-21-76 re: balance sheet	Granted	1-25-77

(BR-3477) Atty. was called 1-22-76 re: Sect. II dated a
later date than Sect. I

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W F D R

WFDR, INC. DEBTOR IN POSSESSION
xx WFDR, INC.
Name Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781201UI PRESS JAN 22 1979		Renewal of license Atty. Julian P. Freret AMENDED 9-18-80 re: programming	GRANTED	9-21-79
BAL800527HV Form 316 PRESS JUN 25 1980 Also see WFDR-FM		Involuntary assignment of license to WFDR, Inc. Debtor in Possession Atty Julian P. Freret	GRANTED EFF:	6-19-80
BTC810428HV Form 315 PRESS Also see WFDR-FM PN filed 6-16-81		Vol TC from WFDR, Inc. Debtor in Possession to Provident Broadcasting Company Atty for transferor Julian Freret Atty for transferee Eric S. Kravetz OVER		

BAL800527HV AMENDED 6-16-80 re: PETITION TO DENY filed
by WFDR, Inc.

BTC/HV

Ltr 5-27-81 Petition to deny filed Jack Whitehorn

MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE OPPOSITION
TO REQUEST OF JACK WHITEHORN FILE 6-30-81 by Donald
E. Ward on behalf of Provident B/C Co.

BTC800428HV Amended 7-16-81 re: Order of Bankruptcy
Court

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F D R

Name: WFDR, INC. DEBTOR IN POSSESSION

Station Location: Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810716HP Form 316 PRESS JUL 29 1981 Also see WFDR-FM		Vol AL to WFDR, Inc. Atty. Julian P. Freret	EFF: 8-18 81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

